



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Peace • Week 1 • What Is Peace?



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### Countdown Timer

5 min

Start video when experience begins • Tidy room • Get into a small group with your kids



3 min

### Small Group Welcome

Get kids talking • Help each kid in your small group feel seen and heard

- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What ideas do you have for throwing a really fun party?**



### Theme Song

1 min

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in



30 sec

### Emcee Intro Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



### Rules Video

1 min

Focus your small group on video • Encourage kids to count out and say each rule with video



30 sec

### Emcee Giving Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



### Offering Teaching Video

90 sec

Focus your small group on the video • Follow campus procedure to collect offering



1 min

### Worship Teaching Video

Focus your small group on video • Stand with your kids when video prompts you to



≈ 6 min

### Worship Music Videos

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in

- Who You Are

- Shine a Light Remix



30 sec

### Emcee Activity Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



9 min

### Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

#### You'll Need

Per Kid	Nothing
Per Group	1 Game spinner

#### After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Game spinner (save to reuse)

#### To Do

**Say:** When we trust and follow Jesus and unhappy things come up, we don't have to lose it. We have God's peace—we can calm down inside because we can trust Him. Now let's see what it's like to lose it—and what it's like to choose God's peace, instead!

1. The leader **spins** the spinner.
2. Everyone in the group **does the activity** that matches the color the spinner landed on. **Note:** See activity supplement on back to know what each color stands for and for action ideas for ways to relax if you land on orange.
3. **Repeat** steps 1 and 2 several times, or until you've landed on "Choose Jesus' peace" at least once and at least a couple of ways to "lose it."

**Say:** Every time we "lost it," it was kind of wild. But when we choose Jesus' peace, it helps us calm down inside, get our thoughts together, and try again.

4. **As time allows, repeat** steps 1 and 2. Kids can come up with additional ways to "lose it" and/or ways to help them calm down and choose Jesus' peace if they'd like.



30 sec

### Emcee Point Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 17 min

### Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



1 min

### Konnnect HQ ABCs

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say admit, believe, and choose with video



30 sec

### Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



13 min

### Small Group Talk & Prayer

Get kids talking • Pray with your small group • Build relationships

#### Review the Point:

When we choose to follow Jesus, He gives us peace that never leaves us.

**Review the Verse:** **Locate Bibles** in the room, **look up** the verse together, and **talk about** what's the same and what's different if it's in a different translation.

**John 14:27 NLT** "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

- What do you like about this Bible verse?

#### Choose a question to get your group talking:

- Talk about a time when you felt really peaceful.
- What do you think is good about Jesus' gift of peace?
- What are some things that might keep you from feeling Jesus' gift of peace?

#### Pray Together:

- **Ask** kids what they'd like to talk with God about.
- **Lead** prayer or help kids **pray** for each other.

#### What to do with extra time:

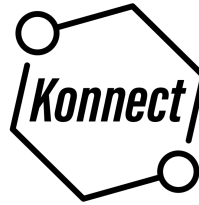
- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Simon Says* or 20 questions.



≈ 10 min

### Check Out

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until check out ends



## PEACE SPINNER ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT

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**Ideas for ways to relax:** • Breathe in for 10 seconds and exhale slowly • Squeeze fists for 5 seconds, then release them • Count backward from 10 slowly • Find 5 things around you that you can see, 4 things you can touch, 3 things you can hear, 2 things you can smell, and 1 thing you can taste

